

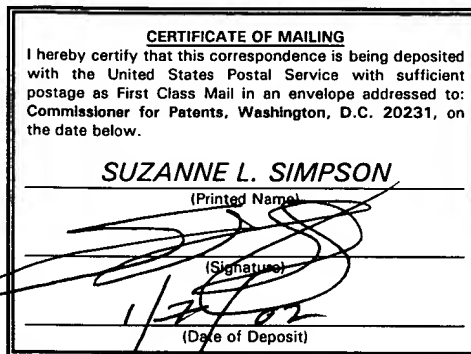


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Applicant: Steven M. Gootter, et al.
Title: QUICK-MOUNT & PIVOT BASE
FOR BICYCLE SEAT OR THE LIKE
Appl. No.: 09/668,042
Filing Date: 09/21/2000
Examiner: J. Edell
Art Unit: 3636



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 10 | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 3 | 3 | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2001, in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 4 as requested in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1), please substitute for the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 16, the following clean version of the paragraph. The changes to the paragraph are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 15:

The platform 100 is pivotally supported on "pivot" bolts 112 which are threadedly received in boss or projection members (no numeral) forming part of a sub-plate member 114

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